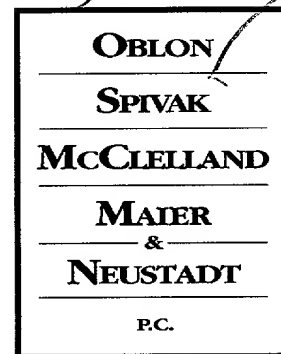




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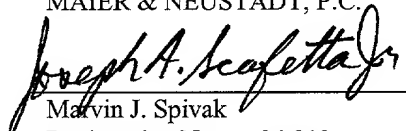
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Filing of Certified English Translation/Certified English Translation
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Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the notification dated August 9, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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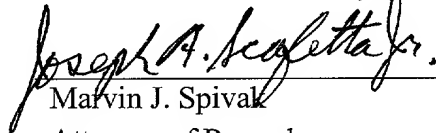
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 9, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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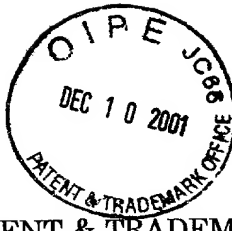
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SIR:

I, Masao SHIMOKOSHI of No. 356-46, Obayashi, Koshigaya-shi, Saitama-ken, JAPAN, declare:

1. that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;
2. that the attached English translation is an accurate translation of the specification in the Japanese language, filed on June 14, 2001, as United States Application Number 09/880,065, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
3. that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATE: December 5, 2001

BY: Masao Shimokoshi
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